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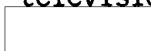
FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE

Of Special Interest This Week



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+ FBIS is moving ahead toward installation of a 10-meter satellite monitoring dish adjacent to the North Parking Lot in the Headquarters compound. The antenna is being installed to provide live foreign television monitoring for DI offices. Activation is expected in July.



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+ At the request of the U.S. Embassy Moscow, FBIS is preparing a list at regular intervals of U.S.-related items shown on Soviet Television. Of particular interest are interviews with Americans, any coverage of the United States that could be construed as positive, and Soviet broadcasts of joint telecasts. The Embassy's request was occasioned by recent developments, such as negotiations on a new bilateral exchange agreement, which have heightened interest in the way U.S. domestic and foreign policies are portrayed on Soviet Television.

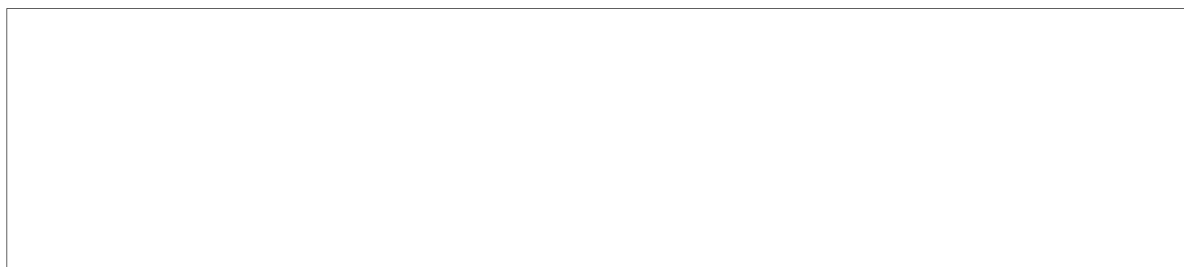


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+ In response to a request by the Office of the Director, USIA, FBIS arranged through its London Bureau to provide VOA London with the tape of a Moscow World Service feature on the new VOA station in Sri Lanka.



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Of Special Interest This Week (Cont'd)

+ At the behest of USIA/Radio Marti, FBIS Key West Bureau has begun daily mailing to Radio Marti of videotapes of all Havana Television casts monitored by the bureau. Program summaries of selected Havana Radio and Television casts currently wirefiled to FBIS Headquarters are also being sent electronically to Radio Marti on a trial basis. []

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+ FBIS Monitoring observations disclose that the Havana Domestic Service is now broadcasting on shortwave frequencies. Radio Rebelde's domestic network programming in Spanish is continuing to be observed on a shortwave frequency, broadcasting in parallel with its normal mediumwave transmitters. Monitoring indicates that despite some apparent transmitter difficulties, the radio gradually has been extending the time span of its daily parallel shortwave broadcasts throughout the 24-hour broadcast day. []

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